BULLARD, SMITH AND WADSWORTH INDORSE HERO FUND

HEROES' XMAS FUND WINS GEN. BULLARD'S APPROVAL

GOVERNOR'S IS AND, New York, Dec. 21. LI'IAN BELL, Evening World, New York:

HEARTILY approve of all efforts to recognize the sacrifices of our heroic wounded BULLARD.

FUND FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS IS STILL IN NEED OF \$3,000; **CRIPPLE MAKES \$50 DONATION**

Joseph Johnson, Who Lost Leg in Accident, Gives Evening Force a Shock as He Stumps Into Office With Gift-Knows What It Is

to Be Lonely in Hospital on Christmas. I have been crying until I can hardly see to write. I had my story

for to-day's paper all written and we were all just about to go home, tired but happy, when down the long hall came a tall mun on crutches, He came into the office, was eased into a chair, and said:

I said, "Yes. And if you want to be invited to our Christmas en-

"Are you the lady that's writing these appeals for money for the

cartainments, why you have come to exactly the right fisce." "Oh," he said, "I am not a wounded soldier, and I don't want to he invited anywhere. I came to give \$50 to your fund. I am only a civilian, but I know what it is to be in a hospital at Christmas time and be lonesome, so I want to give this."

We all backed away from him.

"We CAN'T take money from YOU! Why, it is wounded men we are trying to help. How could you spare so much?"

"I want to give it," he said simply. "I have no one dependent on

I looked at him. One leg is gone at the thigh. The other foot wears a shoe with a sole six inches thick. His toos and heel of that foot are gone. And his wounds will not heal.

His eyes are affected since his accident and he needs dental

He was driving a team of green horses attached to a loaded feed wagon down the incline of Fulton Street. Just where it mosts Prospect, the breast strap of one horse broke and he jumped sideways.

This man, Joseph Johnson, got down and crawled under the wagon to loosen a rope tied to the axle. While he was there a trolley car approached, struck the rear of the wagon and caused the wheel to go over his left leg, cutting it clear off and olipping the toes of the right

"I saw a shadow approaching, and then I saw my leg holding on to my body by just a little strip of flesh."

Now, men and women, this maimed, broken man feels that he is BO MUCH BETTER OFF than the wounded soldiers still in hospitals that he wants to give them \$50.

He MADE us take it.

Mr. Johnson goes to both our Christmas Eve parties in a limoudne. You will see him at the Hotel Commodors at noon Friday, the 36th, as the guest of Mr. Bowman and Mr. Sweeney at their big lunchson to 1,500 wounded ex-service men. You will see him at 5.30 on the Mew Amsterdam Roof as the guest of Florenz Ziegfeld.

And I know that Miss Billie Burke and Marilynn Miller and all the other lovely ladies who are going to help give our wounded a Sopful time at our special performance of the Midnight Frolic will some and shake hands with him and tell him what they think of his smiendid generosity. He did not want to give his name, but we told him if he would let

us publish his picture that it would help us to raise the other \$3,000 more whi. we MUST HAVE. If HE can give so much, cannot you WELL people give something?

As we go to press, we have \$7,000 in our Wounded Soldiers' Christmas Fund.

We need, as you know, TEN thousand. And there are only three days more. Now, are there not 3,000 men and women in this rich. beautiful city who are great-hearted enough to send us \$1 each and DO IT NOW-to-day-at once, immediately, without delay, pronto, quickly, not to say, toot sweet?

Listen, people; we've GOT to have it! , We can't get along without it!

NOW, let's see what you will do!

Three wounded soldiers sent us money for our fund.

WE SENT IT BACK

It nearly breaks our hearts to see one-legged soldiers hobbling up to our office with money in their hands to give to their less fortunate brothers who are STILL in hospitals!

Did you ever see such spirit? Doesn't it show that they mean to come back? Doesn't it prove that they NEVER know when they are licked? Why, they are the undaunted of the ages!

I have been so thrilled by the letters and the actual coming of these men all the painful way to The Evening World office to see how we are getting on and to bid us godspeed in our work that I just HAD to put what I felt into verse. Here it is:

THE LAND OF BEGINNING AGAIN Over the rim of the Hill of Hope Lies the Land of Beginning Again; And striving to climb its beckening slope Are millions of women and men.

These are the people who forward face Undaunted by fear or by lack. They never feel that they've lost their place-They only know how to come back!

Failure or grief, slow death or disaster. Poverty, hunger, or sfft. Spurs on the dauntless just to go faster. Driven by forces within.

If they are weary, nobody knows it; Discouraged, they don't let it out.
If they're unhappy, not one of them shows it-These climbers worth talking about!

Over the rim of the Hill of Hope Lies the Land of Beginning Again. And, thanks be to God! on its beckening slope Are MILLIONS of women and men!

SEND ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS' FUND THE EVENING WORLD.

Principals at Bowman Dinner and Ziegfeld Show To Be Given Our Wounded Soldiers on Christmas



\$3,200 MORE NEEDED TO **PUT WOUNDED SOLDIERS'** FUND "OVER THE TOP"

\$50 TO WOUNDED

JOSEPH JOHNSON

Reader. \$1 each-Miss Philpott, Mrs. Lanz,

Cann, 14 years.

MEDAL FOR TETRAZZINI. Mme, Luisa Tetraggini, prima donna

SOLDIERS' FUND

CRIPPLE WHO GAVE To-day is Wednesday-Christmas le Baturday-only to-day, Thursday and Friday remain for you to get your contribution in to The Evening World's Christmas fund for the .areiblos bebauow

Remember, a contribution mailed to-day will reach us THURSDAY, so make y ur opportunity today, if possible, for adding your bit

At noon yesterday the contributions amounted to \$6,514.48; previously ac-anywedged, \$6,903.68. Collected by Mass R. E. Wald-erman, Helen Wels, Loretta Beneatt and Zen, Mora at

Terrace Garden \$101 darcus Loow Booking Agency 160 Evening World Press Room 80 oneer Sporting Club, Inc ... Cooking Literall and Polishing Dept. U. S. Aluminum Co.... 181st Street Ice Palace... The Inwood Civic Forum. Original Celtics of New From the men of the Architec-tural Stone Construction Co... Veterana of Battery F, 59th Ar-

W. H. S. Lloyd Co.....

Henes, Intercession Club. \$5-Armature shop of New York

Edison Company.

\$6.50—Contributed by ex-service men Oscar Larson, Lawrence Craven, Justus Linck, William Dodge, Edward Sherman. Sam Morganatein and Henry White.

\$5.—H. J. and C. W. S., in memory of Private Joseph Gerald Carroll, Office Clerk, A Friend.

*5-Laura Davenport and Mrs. Pau'
Will, in Memory of a Mother, Helen
C. Wadda, Mrs. Frances Lorrette
Mrs. C. Elliott, Mrs. A. H. V., Mrs.
G. A. Ringboff, Mary B. Foilett.
Charles Beitrand, M. and C. Krauss
A. J. Geis, W. C. Martin, in Memory
of M., A Red Cross Worker, A. K. G.
and H. F. G., A Friend, Elizabeth M.
Montague, J. K. K., Mrs. Sarah Smith.
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Mrs. Glauber, Robert P. Morningstar, Mrs. Charles A. Burkhardt,
Florence E. Walker, Matthew Snowdon, John Curry, Hathaway, An exSoldier, John W. Bruyn, W. G. Brown
Miss Sadie Askin, Mr. and Mrs.
Moshier, Hilda J. Mershon, British
ex-Soldier, British ex-Soldier's Wife
in Memory of Sergt Marray Cross
C. W. Luckings, Floyd B. Stafford.

*5-Contributed by Charles Theile
August Kramer, Emma Thiele and
William Hess.

*4-Misses Morris and Reid. ce Clerk, A Friend. \$5—Laura Davenport and Mrs. Pau'

William Hess.

34—Misses Morris and Reid.

38—Mrs. E. Curzon, Farrington
Brothers, Roberta T. Goraghty, Mr
Mrs. and Miss Darrin, A Friend, Dora

A. Pawley, Ada Davis, Florence Mc-

Jacobs, A Friend. \$2.70—Leighton E. Halsey. \$2.50 each—E. H. Mills, Lillian S. Walton, Money Order, Gold Star

yesterday was decorated with the American Red Cross Medal of the Dis-\$1.58—Hannah Walton. \$2 each—Hattie Comstock, T. H. M. H. H. H. X. Y. Z., Mra. M. E. K., Charles Dusenberry Jr. R. Petterson. first foreigner thus to be honored. The H. B. Bowner, H. J. Coorman, Mrs. J. Doyle, Mrs. Pegery McMillan, Mother of a Canadian Soldier, Mrs. J. Moore, Soldier Friend, In Manory medal was given to her because of her warest in the maimed veterans in the waiter fleed Hospital in Washington after the fire in that institution, and also for her work for the Allies during

FALLS FOURTEEN FLOORS.

John Schemmer of No. 23 West 145th
Street, an fron worker employed by
Post & McCord, contractors, who are
Streeting a twenty-five-story office building at Wall and Pearl Streets for the
Multinson Steamship Company, was
Milled yesterday affernoon when he fell
from the fourteenth Woor.

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BEST WISHES AND PRAISE FROM SENATOR WADSWORTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. LILIAN BELL, Evening World, New Yorks

BEST wishes for success of Evening World's efforts to raise \$10,000 for Christmas remembrances to wounded ex-service men. It is most commendable. J. W. WADSWORTH Jr.

PICKLES, 29 YEARS

Only Cat Member of Organization Honored by Lodge in Jersey City.

Warren and Montgomery Streets, rear the Canadian border, word Jersey City, who has subsisted on has roughed here that residents rackers and milk all his life, was of that place believe they saw buried in the backyard of Tim Mc-buried in the backyard of Tim Mc-last Sunday night the balloon Manus's saloon yesterday. He was a member of the Elke, Jersey City with Lieuts. Hinton, Farrell and Ledge, No. 211, and had attended Kloor of the Rockaway Naval Air every meeting slice the opening Station. night. "Pickles" was a poor, feriora

On Aug. 9, 1881, when Waiter C. Smith was guarding the outer portals of the lodge on opening night, its heard a faint scratching at the door. He people out, and Pickies sneaked in. Consternation reigned at sight of the black cat, but the superstition the black cat, but the superstition independent search.

Boau, U. S. A. left Glens Falls in his airplane to search the snew-bound Adirondacks for the missing balloon. Lieut. A. W. Evans, U. S. N., a bosom friend of Kloor, has started for Ottawa. Ont., there to begin an the black cat, but the superstition of the story from the island town is has been disproved many times, judging from the good luck the lodge has enjoyed.

Smith immediately took him to Tom's saloon, where he district that from Alburg.

milk. Since that night, the cat had from Alburg.

Naval authorities inclined to the Tom's saloon, where he imbried of hot slept in an old pickle barrel and was ever punctual at lodge meetings. Burial in the backyard was solema-ized fittingly by the Elks.

SING SING OUTING DAY.

BALLOON REPORTED AN ELK, IS BURIED AT CANADIAN LINE

North Hero, VI., Saw One Sunday Night-May Be the Missing A-5598.

"Pickies," twenty-nine years old, of town on an island in Lake Champlain,

With the disappearance of the balloon still a mystery, Lieut. L. V. Beau, U. S. A. left Glons Palls

The story from the island town is supported by a dozen residents. They say they saw the balloon travelling from twenty to twenty-five miles an hour and that when it was first sighted it was nearly over the lake which divides North Hero Island from Albure.

theory that the balloon did not land in the Adirondacks but passed north of Ottawa.

MISS PERKINS TRATIFIES IN

COMPENSATION LAW INQUINY. Miss Frances Perkins, member of the

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OUR CENTENARY SALE

will close on December 31st, the time when our January reductions customarily go into effect. We have therefore decided to combine both.

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This Applies to the Entire Stock

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| | Former Price | Final Price |
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| Broadtail Wrap | 32975.00 | \$1975.00 |
| Mink Coat | 3500,00 | 1975.00 |
| Ermine Wrap | 2250.00 | 1475.00 |
| Alaska Scal Wrap | 2750.00 | 1750.00 |
| Russian Sable Scarf | 3750.00 | 1875.00 |
| Hudson Bay Sable Cape | 6500,00 | 3250.00 |
| Silver Fox Scarf | 900,00 | 540.00 |
| Mink Cape Coatce | 8500.00 | 1750.00 |